

# **ESG** Initiatives

## $\sim$ Toward the realization of the "What we aim to be"

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## **Management Philosophy System**

## What we aim to be

Integrity

The three pillars forming the JR Kyushu Group's code of conduct

Growth and Evolution ushu nduct Local Community Invigoration A corporate group that invigorates Kyushu, Japan, and Greater Asia with safety and service as its foundation

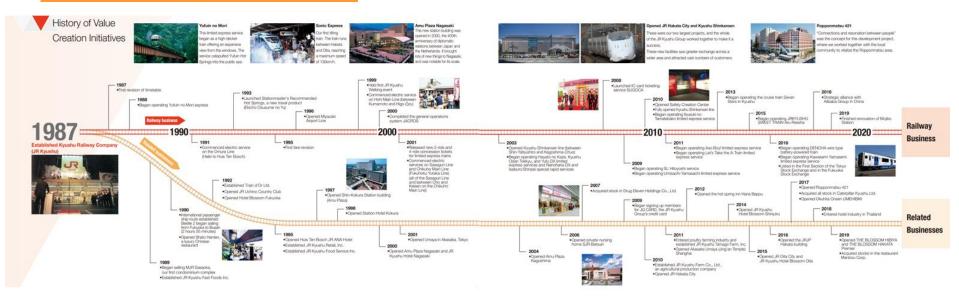
#### Long-Term Vision for 2030

To contribute to the sustainable development of Kyushu through city-building/community development initiatives that leverage the distinctive characteristics of local communities, centering on safe and reliable mobility services

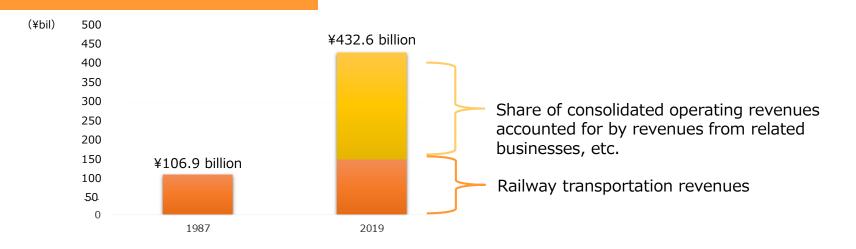
Medium-Term Business Plan 2019-2021

### Annual business policies

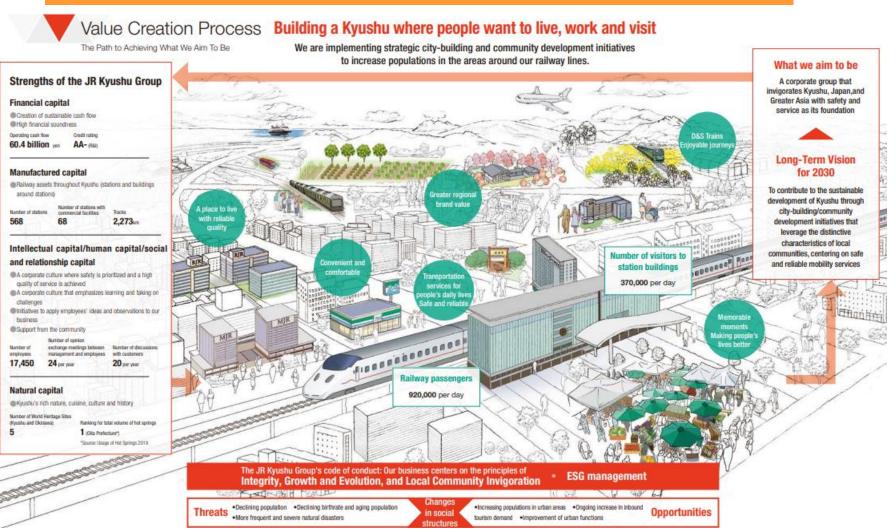
### History of JR Kyushu



#### **Changes in Operating Revenue**



### Value Creation Process ~The Path to Realization of "What we aim to be"



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### Materiality: Points that the JR Kyushu Group focuses on at all times

## Sound Corporate Management

- Strengthening risk management
  - Rigorous compliance
- Ensuring transparent and fair management
- Extensive communication with stakeholders

### **Building a Sustainable Society**

- Addressing environmental issues (climate change and resource conservation)
- Contribution to local communities

### **Source of Value Creation**

- Safety
- Service

• Development of Human Resources (Effective use of employees and making work fulfilling)

## **2** Source of Value Creation

## What should remain unchanged and important in all our businesses





















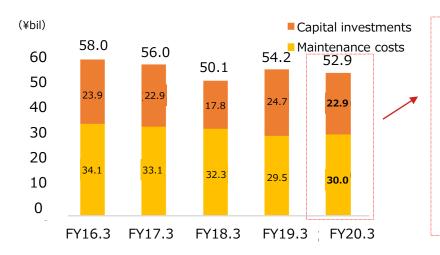






## 2 Source of Value Creation -Safety-

### Changes in investment in railway safety



OReplacement of obsolete facilities

- Replacement of obsolete Shinkansen operation management systems
- Improvement of track circuit devices

OSafety and disaster-damage prevention measures

- Installation of automatic platform gates and elevation of the area around Nagasaki Station on the Nagasaki Main Line
- OMeasures for reliable transportation
- Transitioning to TPC railroad ties and improvement of roadbeds
- ORolling stock projects
- New production of YC1 and 821 series rolling stock

### **Disaster-damage prevention measures**

In the fiscal year ended March 2020, we carried out work in 29 areas to reinforce sloping areas alongside the tracks that may be affected by heavy rain or typhoons and prevent rockfall and collapse due to deterioration over time.



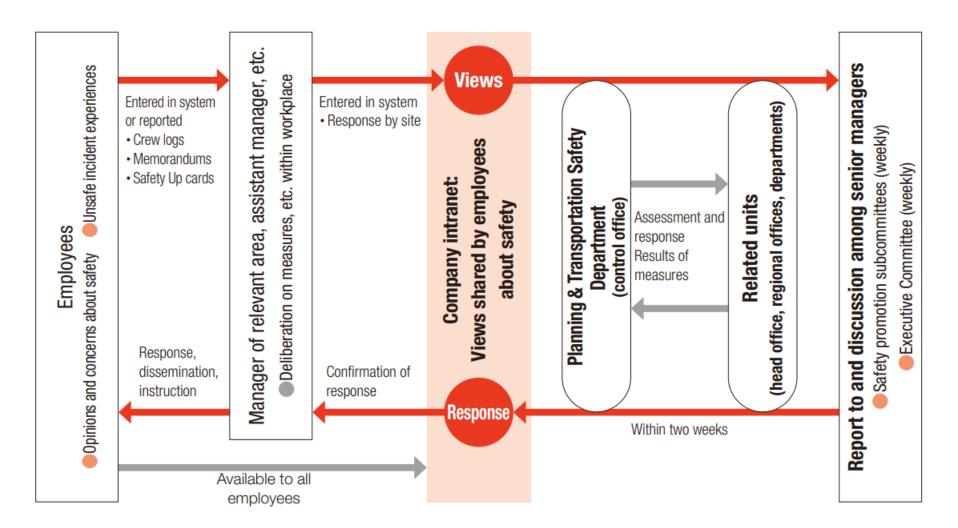
Before the measures were carried out



After the measures were carried out

## 2 Source of Value Creation -Safety-

### Process for views shared by employees about safety



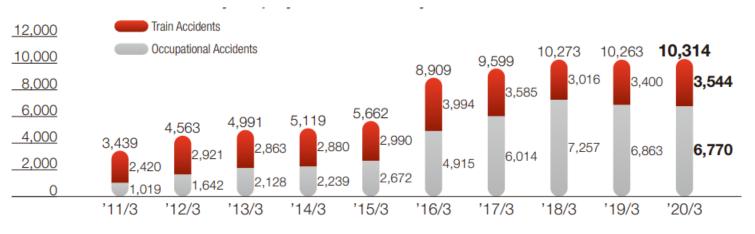
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### Award system for Initiatives to ensure safety Views shared by employees about safety

Safety creation grand prize	Commends workplaces that have proactively provided insightful suggestions or outstanding feedback and thereby helped advance safety creation campaigns and employees who have been conspicuously successful in the creation of safety	
Safety creation award	Commends those who have provided outstanding safety-related feedback that reflects a strong awareness of safety issues	
Award for advances related to unsafe incidents	Commends those who have provided feedback and suggestions that have significantly contributed to the prevention of accidents or transportation reliability	
Open award related to unsafe incidents	Commends those who have provided feedback that has significantly contributed to the prevention of accidents, the safety and reliability of transportation, or the prevention of occupational accidents by actively explaining personal experiences of unsafe incidents	
Award for anticipation of unsafe incidents		

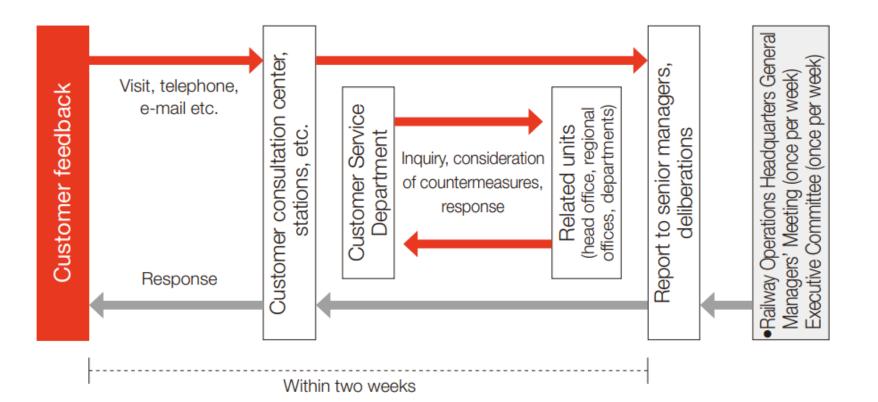
### Number of Views Shared by Employees about Safety



## **2** Source of Value Creation -Services-

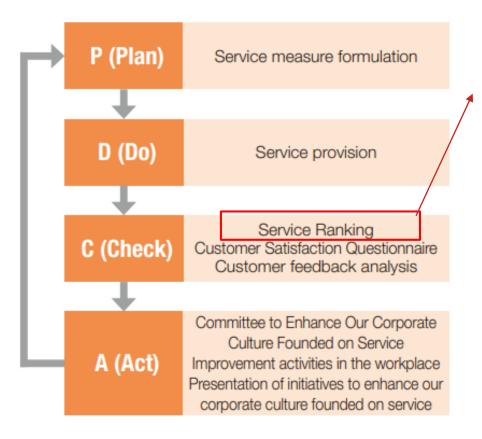
### **Flow of Customer Feedback**

Topics of positive feedback : 1,675 messages (FY20.3) Topics of feedback and requests : 7,495 messages (FY20.3)



## 2 Source of Value Creation -Services-

## **PDCA cycle for services**



### **Service Ranking**

Services ranking to be evaluated using external surveys.

Survey targets: Station and travel, and train crew units

Survey frequency: Semiannual (in principle)

Survey details: Quantifying and ranking the results of service surveys



Service Ranking entails surveys conducted anonymously by external researchers.

## 2 Source of Value Creation - Development of Human Resources -

#### Proactive use of young employees



Manbou Corp., which became a Group company in FY20.3

#### A Challenge for the JR Kyushu Group



Seven Stars in Kyushu, which celebrated its seventh anniversary

#### Future Creation Program "HIRAMEKI"



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#### Activities in diverse fields



Hakata Station's first female stationmaster

## 2 Source of Value Creation - Development of Human Resources -

### Employee awareness survey (FY20.3)



## 3 Sound corporate management<sup>-</sup> - Establish transparency and fairness in management -

### Main initiatives to strengthen our governance

#### FY2019/3

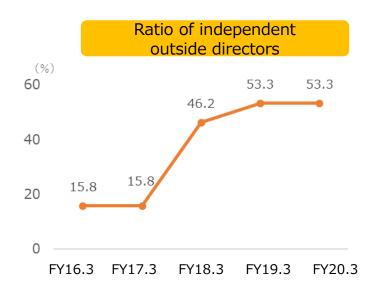
#### FY2020/3

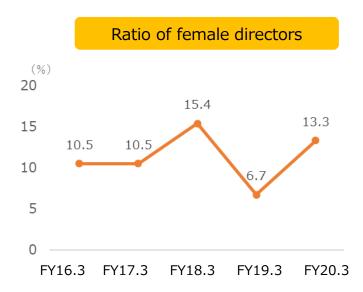
- Transitioned to a company with an audit and supervisory committee
- Introduced an executive officer system in conjunction with the change in supervisory committee structure
- Introduced third-party evaluation in evaluating the effectiveness of the Board of Directors
- Established the Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee (with an Outside Director appointed as chairman)

- Established the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Appointed two additional Outside Directors with expertise on real estate, IR and finance
- Raised the percentage of outside directors to 53.3% (8/15)
- Introduced the performance-linked share-based remuneration plan "Board Benefit Trust"
- Revision of the amount of remuneration for directors
- Reinforcement of the management of business segments (the establishment of holding companies in station building and hotel businesses and a change in segment classification)

#### FY2021/3

- Appoint a female outside director familiar with ESG management for greater diversity
- Disclose skill sets of directors
- Decrease the size of our Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee for more efficient operations





## **3** Sound corporate management

- Strengthen risk management -

### Management structure for strengthening information security



- Clear communication about incident report desk to ensure early notification of incidents
- Rapid response and support in the event of an incident
- Information gathering, timely warnings, and security training during normal operations



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Incident response training

## 3 Sound corporate management

- Enhance communication with stakeholders -



## **Opinion Exchange Meetings between**



Number of feedback sessions 24

#### **Dialog with Business Partners**



Questionnaires 205 companies

#### **Dialog with Shareholders and Investors**



Number of discussions between management and institutional investors 108 management and individual investors 7

## 4 Building a Sustainable Society - Addressing the issue of climate change -

### More severe natural disasters

Fiscal year	2017	2018	2019
Main disasters	<ul> <li>Heavy rain in northern Kyushu</li> <li>in July 2017</li> <li>Typhoon No. 18 in 2017</li> </ul>		Heavy rain during the rainy season in 2019
Loss amount*	¥3.8 billion	¥1.2 billion	¥1.3 billion

\* The total of disaster-damage losses and provision for loss on disaster, which are recognized in extraordinary losses

#### **Disclosure of information on climate change**

- Included as a member of the "Fiscal 2020 Project for Supporting the Scenario Analysis of Climate Risks and Opportunities in Accordance with TCFD," organized by the Ministry of the Environment
- Will advance disclosure in accordance with TCFD going forward

#### Initiatives to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

• Consider setting CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction targets.

<JR Kyushu's Setting Numerical Targets>

In the railway division, we intend to achieve the following two targets by the fiscal year ending March 2031

1) Increase the rate of introduction of energy-saving train cars to 83%.

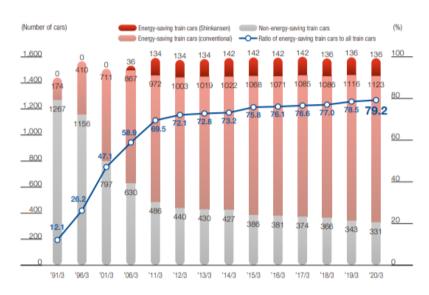
2) Reduce unit energy consumption to 2.5% below the level in the fiscal year ended March 2012.



821 series : Electricity consumption has been reduced by about 70%.

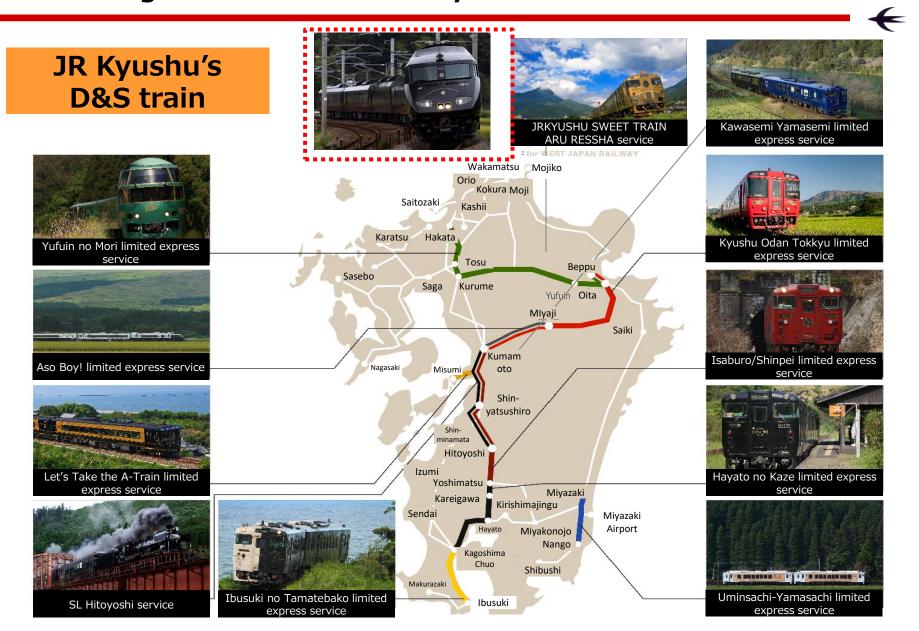


YC1 series : Fuel consumption has been reduced by about 20%.



Number and Percentage of Energy-Saving Train Cars

### 4 Building a Sustainable Society - Local Community Invigoration -



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### 36 Plus 3, a "Kyushu on wheels" train full of all things Kyushu



#### <u>"Kyushu on wheels"</u> <u>Kyushu's cuisine, flavors, and experiences</u>

- Offering lunch boxes and dinner plans featuring cuisine painstakingly prepared using local ingredients
- Selling alcoholic beverages and specialties from around Kyushu at the buffet to realize "Kyushu on wheels"
- Holding Kyushu tea experiences, Japanese apricot experiences, and other events onboard to impart a deeper sense of Kyushu



#### <u>"Kyushu on wheels"</u> Having fun at railway stations

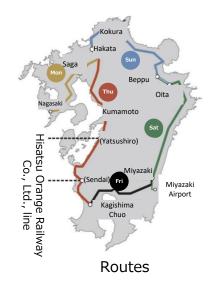
- Including stops at railway stations along each route so that passengers can enjoy the local atmosphere
- Enabling passengers to enjoy each region's scenery and selling distinctive products at stops
- Publicizing regional cultures and traditions by organizing receptions in which local residents provide folk entertainments (held irregularly)



#### <u>"Kyushu on wheels"</u>

#### 35 episodes and onboard videos

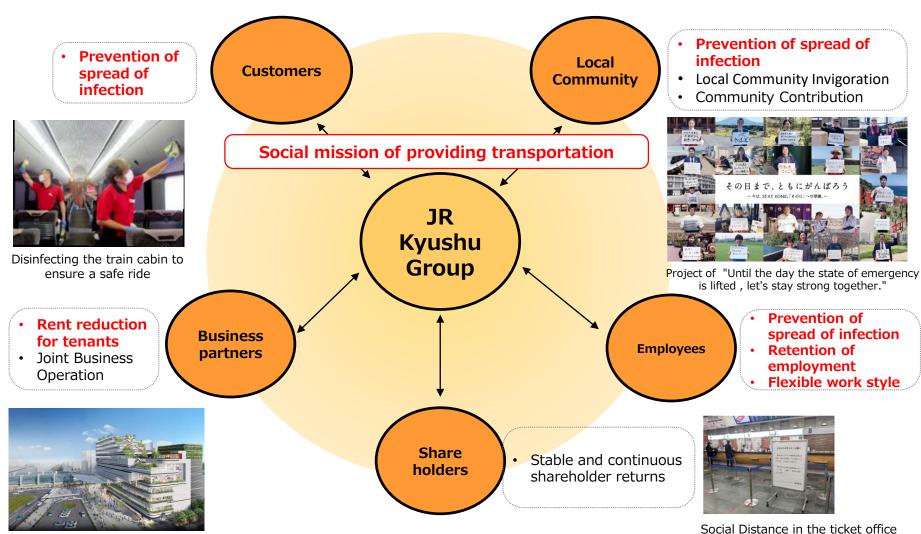
- Using leaflets distributed online and on board to introduce episodes compiled under the "color" category of each day's route
- Encouraging customers to visit the surrounding areas by including episodes gathered from all over Kyushu, not just line-side areas
- Showing original onboard videos that feature alcoholic beverages sold at the onboard buffet and the attractions of each stop





Hospitality provided by local residents

4 Building a Sustainable Society - The Group's initiatives in the COVID-19 disaster -



Grand Opening of Amu Plaza Miyazaki (2020.11)



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